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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Rustenburg Platinum Mines – Twickenham Operation

The project scope is concentrated on providing the community with access at Ga- Mampa Village. The Mampa access bridge crosses a stream and there is no access when the river is flooded. The community relies on this access point to get around between the villages. The area is known for its severe erosion due to its poor soil conditions. Erosion protection is required to also control the erosion around the access bridges.

Shasa Heritage Consultants cc have been appointed by Core Environmental (Pty) Ltd to undertake a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for the construction of the . Eskom is proposing to installation of a sewer pump station and sewer pipeline at Camden Power Station Remainder of the Farm Camden Power Station 329 IT on the outskirts of Ermelo, in the eMalahleni Local Municipality of Mpumalanga Province. This proposed development is applied to the South African Heritage Resources Agency in terms of section 38(8) of the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Stegmann, L., and Roodt, F.E. August 2020. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment: Scoping Report. Proposed Ga-Mampa Access Bridge, Ga-Mampa Limpopo Province.

The author undertook a field assessment of the proposed access bridge development area and did not identify any surface heritage resources, and the author provides no recommendations.

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South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot comment on this application without the submission of the environmental documents. In addition the Heritage report states that the area is located in grey, which is not correct. According to the mapped area, the development is located in a blue zone. Which requires a fossil finds procedure that must be developed by a suitably qualified palaeontologist for the proposed development area. Also, the HIA does not state whether this is a section 38(1) or section 38(8), if the application triggers the NEMA 2014 Regulations then all the environmental documents must be submitted to the case for comments.

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SAHRA requires clarity in the type of application this is. If it is a section 38(8) application then all the environmental documents must be submitted to the case for comments.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/539094>

Ga- Mampa Bridge Upgrade by Twickenham Operation

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